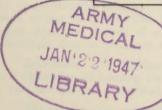
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Weekly Health Report

This report is a continuation of the Public Health Section of the Military Government WEEKLY FIELD REPORT

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Occupied Germany:

Communicable Diseases: Attached as Appendices "A", "B", "C" are cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 9 March 1946. Attached as Appendix "D" is a summary of animal diseases during the two weeks period ending 15 February 1946 (reports are made only semi-monthly).

Land Bavaria reports little change in communicable disease incidence over the past several weeks, except for a steady rise in tuberculosis and venereal diseases, attributable to improved case finding. The use of Penicillin has resulted in a decrease in the number of "old" cases of gonorrhea reported. An outbreak of seventeen cases of paratyphoid fever from Bad Schwalbach was reported by Greater Hesse. It was first believed due to drinking water, but tests showed that the water was free from any kind of bacteria. The Kreis health officer advanced the opinion that as typhoid cases were all among children it could be traced to the habit of searching garbage piles for left-overs. It is noted that scabies is as prevalent in the smaller towns as in the larger ones, which might be accounted for by the fact that many of the refugees from the East are settling in small towns where more housing space is available.

Military Government specialists in the field of diphtheria, Dr. Frobisher and Dr. Top consulted German authorities with reference to the task of determining the cause of the spread of diphtheria in Germany. During the two weeks period ending 19 March 1946 there were 2111 diphtheria innoculations in the United States Sector of Berlin.

Medical Supplies: The CEM Medical Dump in Heilbronn, turned over to Military Government control as a German supply dump, has been requested by the 7th Army HQ for US troop billets. German authorities are now looking for another place to store equipment. The Public Health Branch, Office of Military Government for Bavaria, this week receipted for the three Captured Material Medical Depots in the Third Army area at Furth, Gauting-Planegg, and Straubing. The 2500 tons, approximately of medical supplies will be sold immediately on quantitative receipt to the German Government. It is planned to release the materials gradually during the next six months through licensed German wholesalers. Equipment includ pharmaceuticals, biologicals, dressings, surgical equipment, and special German army field apparatus. Included in the turnover at Gauting-Planegg is a small factority for preparing ointments and making bandages. Straubing Depot will be closed as soon as possible by issuing items there first and then shipping remaining stocks of critical items to either Furth or Gauting. It is believed that these stocks of supplies will greatly relieve the present acute shortage, although a few important items like alcohol and ether will remain critical. Approximately 200 items have been declared critical by a meeting of German representatives from each Land in the United States Zone, and stocks of these items will be proportionately distributed among the captured depots in the Laender. During the week ending 22 March 1946 Berlin received 618 Red Cross Medical and Surgical packages. Also one carload of surgical and bandaging material was received from a manufacturing firm in southern Germany.

Sanitation: The Bi-Monthly Quadripartite Health Committee met in Berlin where a discussion of housing census and its value to the Public Health program took place with the general agreement that housing data were valuable and desirable.

Veterinary: The outbreak of swine fever in Niederbayern-Oberpfalz is being controlled by use of antiserum and slaughter of infected animals; the use of livevirus vaccine is not permitted in Germany as in the United States, Swine erysipelas remains high despite application of the normal control methods of vaccination and sanitary methods. One factor in the poorer disease control is the changing of officials due to denazification.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 9 March 1946

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Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 9 March 1946

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Conorrhea	607	436	603	121	200
Poliomyelitis	11	11	11	11	11
Meningococcus		7	52	11	11
Whooping Cough	53	57	601	11	* *
Tuberculosis other	19	21	50	7	30
Tuberculosis lung & Larynx	144	125	334	14	99
Scarlet Fever	45	27	89	7	17
Diphtheria	224	213	322	45	100
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for Week Ending 9 March 1946

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	Encephalitis epidemic				1		1	1	1		1		1	1	
	Rabies	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	1		1	1			
9	Scabies	97.79	18.61	200.70	45.04	37.19	-	78.18	67.56	80.98	162.38	771.79	*	69.43	
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	Bact. Food poisoning	-	1	6.23	-1		1	1	-	-1-	-		1.12	0.50	S re
-	Dysentery infectious	1	1	1	0.55	0.97	0.49	0.25		1.45			8.37	0.89 0.50	on this report.
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8	Diphtheria	37.21	32.08	31.14	31.67	46.85	18.06	25.81	7.62	25.79	25.67	47.46	55.80	28.35	Bremen included in reports from
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& Bremen included in reports from British Zone — Not included in totals on this report.

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for Period 1-15 February 1946

(Summarized from semi-monthly reports of Regierungsbezirkstieraerzte)

Figures are numbers of farms newly infected during the period.

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Regierungsbezirk	Anthrax	Equine infect- ious Anemia	Bovine Brucel- losis	Fowl	Foot & Mouth Disease	Dourine of Horses	Swine	Swine Erysi- pelas	Scabies of horses, cattle, sheep	Bovine Tricho- moniasis	Bovine Tuber- culosis
Total U.S.Zone	2	31	16	280	3	1	87	200	547	12	2
Land Bavaria	1	30	14	280	2	-	83	164	446	12	
Mainfranken	-							m	5		
Ober- and Mittelfranken				10				11	22		
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz		17		241			82	119	250		
Schwaben		1	6					13	11	5	
Oberbayern		12	5	29	-	-	1	18	158	7	
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Regierungsbezirk Kassel					-		4	52	10		
Regierungsbezirk Wiesbaden								7	11		
Regierungsbezirk Hessen		1						9	35		
Land Württemberg-Baden	-		2					18	34		2
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